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ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM TOWN OF HERNDON, LOUDOUN COUNTY MEET TO DISCUSS HERNDON DAY WORKER SITE

Herndon, VA (July 30, 2007) – Town of Herndon Mayor Stephen J. DeBenedittis, Vice Mayor Dennis Husch and Acting Town Manager Arthur A. Anselene met today with Loudoun County Board of Supervisors Chairman Scott K. York, Supervisor Stephen J. Snow and County Administrator Kirby S. Bowers. The meeting focused on discussion of the Herndon Official Workers Center, which is located on Sterling Road, adjacent to the Town's border with Loudoun County.

According to DeBenedittis, the meeting provided “a tremendous opportunity to open the channels of communication between our communities.” He, Husch and Anselene provided Loudoun County's officials with an outline of the site's history and an update regarding the special exception review process currently underway in Herndon as well as the search for a new operator of the site that will check workers' legal presence in the United States.

“We found a great deal of common ground and a willingness on both sides to work together for the betterment of both communities,” said DeBenedittis.

Added Husch, “We enjoyed a healthy, open dialogue about the issues surrounding the current operation and our mutual desire to find solutions that make sense for Herndon and for

our neighbors in Loudoun County. We look forward to working with Chairman York, Supervisor Snow and their colleagues on the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors as we move through the process of finding a new operator for the day worker site.”

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3rd largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people. In 2006, Herndon was named one of the “best affordable suburbs” in the nation by *Business Week* Magazine.

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